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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**  
**AFTER FINAL AND ADVISORY ACTIONS**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is timely filed (with extension fees) in response to a final Office action dated October 5, 2007. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested. Please consider this paper to be a request for any necessary extension of time.

Amendments to the specification: None

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.